

In The Specification

Page 2, please replace the 4th full paragraph with the following:

--The above and other objects can be achieved in accordance with the present invention which is directed to an improved antislip fabric of the type capable of maintaining garments such as trousers and shirt or skirt and blouse in place with respect to each other, comprising two different warp threads interlaced with weft threads in the form of leno weave. In a preferred embodiment of the invention, one of the two different warp threads is polyurethane bare yarn and the other of the two different warp threads is polyurethane double covered yarn. Also, the weft threads are polyester monofilament. The weaving is done to provide a roughened or irregular surface having a plurality of spaced-apart nubs formed thereon ~~on both sides of each gap between two adjacent weft threads~~. The plurality of spaced-apart nubs are formed by interlacing loose warp threads of polyurethane bare yarn and weak tensioned warp threads of polyurethane double covered yarn with weft threads.--

Page 4, please replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 with the following:

-- In the body portion 11 of the leno weave, it should be noted that warp threads B of polyurethane double covered yarn and warp threads C of polyurethane bare yarn are interlaced with ~~each other~~ weft threads A to provide a roughened or irregular surface on the fabric tape 1 that serves to resist slippage. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the antislip fabric is woven by interlacing weak tensioned warp threads B of polyurethane double covered yarn and

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somewhat loose warp threads C of polyurethane bare yarn with each other to provide a plurality of spaced-apart nubs 111 of the loose polyurethane bare yarn formed on the polyurethane double covered yarn. As described above, the spaced-apart nubs 111 are formed of the polyurethane bare yarn which has a high frictional resistance. Accordingly, the antislip fabric according to the invention has a frictional surface with a higher frictional resistance than conventional antislip tapes comprising a rubber braid sewn into a cloth tape. The two opposed edge portions 12 of the antislip strip 1 are woven in the form of plain weave by using polyester monofilament as weft threads and polyester filament and woolie polyester as warp threads. As can be seen from Fig. 2, the nubs 111 are directed obliquely to the longitudinal direction of the fabric.--